

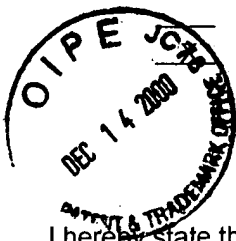
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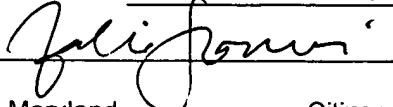
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(e) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION 725 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- ☒ University or other institution of higher education
☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention entitled HIV Transcription Repressor Complex and Methods Based Thereon by inventor(s) David M. MARGOLIS, Fabio ROMERIO and Jason J. COULL described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

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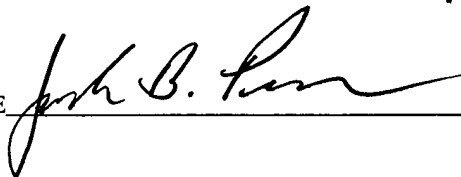
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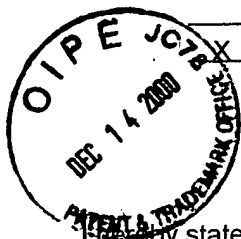
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